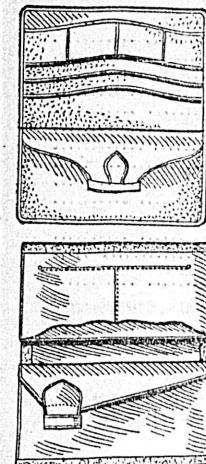




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## THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Committee Approve Preamble of  
West Kootenay Power and  
Light Company's Bill.

## PREMIER'S ABLE SPEECH

Estimates Brought Down by Hon.  
Mr. Tatlow--Consideration  
at Next Sitting.

Wednesday, February 28, 1906.  
T two o'clock, the House met and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Carson, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

By Mr. Hall—Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.

By Mr. McNiven—Bill intituled An Act to make provision for securing the safety of passengers traveling on, and for preventing accidents and injuries to employees on, tramways and street railways.

Dr. Young presented the 18th, 19th and 20th reports from the private bills committee as follows:

That the preamble of Bill intituled An Act to amend the False Creek Fore-shore Act, 1904, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received. That the preamble of Bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Company of Canada, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The report was received.

The preamble proved of Bill intituled An Act to amend the West Kootenay Power and Light Company (Limited) Act, 1897, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.

### Questions and Answers

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following questions:

1. Have the government received any communication from the forestry association, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection to our forests?

2. If so, what action does the government propose to take?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"The matter is under the consideration of the government."

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following question: Is it the intention of the government to station a provincial constable at the international boundary near Blaine?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"The matter is under the consideration of the government."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the hon. the minister of mines the following question:

1. Does No. 1 shaft, Western Fuel Co.'s mines, Nanaimo, contain a large area of gas?

2. If so, is said area fenced off?

3. Not, why not?

4. Has the inspector of mines made a report upon the existence of such area of gas, if existing?

5. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. It contains an area of gas, to what extent it is impossible to say; this area is on one side of the slope where no mining is being carried on, a few men only, under a foreman, being employed with locked safety lamps attending the ventilation as the water is being pumped out.

"2. Yes, by a large fall of rock through which it is almost impossible for a man to crawl.

"3. Answered by answer to No. 2.

"4. The inspector of mines has reported upon the existence of an area of gas.

"5. Answered by answer to No. 4."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

### Bills

Bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway company.

Bill intituled An Act to amend the Lightning Creek Gold, Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1896.

Bill intituled An Act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act, 1905.

The House went into adjourned committee on the Land Act, with Mr. Mc-Niven in the chair.

Mr. Henderson moved to add the following new section:

"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber licence who may desire to secure a right of way across any crown-granted lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, road or roads or other works for use in getting

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out timber from the limit covered by his lease or licence shall give:

"(1) Thirty days' notice of his intention to apply for authority to construct and use such cutters, flumes, road or roads or other works by an advertisement published one month in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the district.

"(2) Thirty days' notice to the owner of the land over which the proposed works are to be constructed or roads made.

"(3) In the event of the applicants and owner of crown-granted lands not agreeing to the proposed work or as to the price to be paid by the applicants for the change in the lands by reason of the construction of said works, then a mediator shall be submitted naming one arbitrator each, according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:

"At the request of the chief commissioner the consideration of these amendments was postponed. Hon. R. F. Green moved several amendments which were ordered to be printed and progress was reported.

The House went into adjourned committee on the Act respecting the measurement of timber.

Mr. Bowser moved the following amendment:

To amend section 2, sub-section (a), by inserting after the word "spars," in the first line, the word "piles."

Hon. R. F. Green moved that section 8 be struck out and the following substituted, "The supervisor shall have authority to suspend any official sealer who is not properly discharging his duties." Agreed.

**Columbia & Western Subsidy Act**

Hon. R. F. Green moved the second reading of the Act to Amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act. He said that the original Act was passed in 1896 and 20,000 acres per mile of land were granted between Robson and Nicola. Three sections of the railway were constructed; from Rossland to Midway—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and earned 1,600,000 acres of the subsidy.

By arranging with the former government two blocks in S. E. Kootenay, Nos. 4593 and 4504 were submitted of an acreage of about 300,000. Crown grants were prepared, but not delivered, through the exchange of land fell through. This involved a considerable loss of time and steps were taken for the disallowance of Bill 16 which abrogated the transaction, but they never eventuated. The present government then took the matter up and arranged that the lands earned but not yet granted should be taken between Okanagan Lake and Slo-

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## HIGH COMMISSION REACHES SEATTLE

Chinese Grandees Receive the  
Kowtows of Admiring  
Americans.

## VISITORS DINED AND WINED

Arrived on the Dakota En Route  
to Europe to Study  
Jurisprudence.

**PORT TOWNSEND**, Feb. 28.—(Special)—

Formal greetings to the Imperial high commissioners by the Chinese government to investigate in these trade and political conditions in these European countries with a view of recommending a constitutional government in China, were extended on board the Great Northern

Flattery with a tugboat and patrol service.

**TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER**  
Mount Vernon, Feb. 28.—(Special)—L. D. Ferguson, convicted of murder in the second degree, having shot and killed William Patterson on November 6, 1905, this morning was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary by Judge Joiner.

**THE STEUENBERG CASE**

Bolse, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Attorney Fred Miller, who was employed some weeks ago as counsel for Harry Orchard, today secured an order from Judge Smith, who will try the Steuenberg case at Caldwell, permitting him to see his client. When the lawyer went to the penitentiary this morning he was put off by the warden until this afternoon. Mr. Miller expresses doubt that Orchard's confession implicates the Western Federation of Miners, but says if such a statement has been made he expects to learn the exact facts by seeing Orchard. He hopes in this manner to ascertain what the defense must meet.

The prosecution, for reasons known only to themselves, are guarding the prisoner Orchard more closely than any of the other men under arrest in connection with the case. Floyd Thompson, representative of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, who is here from Cripple Creek, is said to want prisoner Vincent St. John in connection with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride. Detective McPharland has said that St. John is not implicated in the Steuenberg assassination by Orchard's confession. It is stated that St. John will be taken

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## REPORTED MERGER OF TELEPHONES

Rumored That American Concern  
Has Secured Control of  
Canadian Service

## C.P.R. ISSUES A BIG CHECK

Dominion Expansion Advocated  
by Toronto Board of Trade  
Committee.

**OTTAWA**, Feb. 28.—Although the council of the Dominion Rifle Enfield be the rifle used during the annual matches at Rocklife, inasmuch as the Ross rifle will not be in possession of the militia at that time, it has been decided to include in the programme a match for all rifles with movable sights. This will include the Ross rifle, and to give all marksman an opportunity of competing, a supply of those rifles will be available at Rocklife.

A Coventry ordnance company talks of establishing a branch in this country. Negotiations are at present in progress with the department of militia. The company is willing to erect a large factory in Canada if the government will guarantee them any orders there may be for placing field guns or field gun ammunition.

### Salvation Army Colonization

Commissioner Coombs and Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Oliver today on the subject of a claim for a government bonus on the settlers the army brought to Canada last season. There was also a definite understanding as to the settlers coming out this year, so that no question will be raised concerning the payment of three dollars per capita bonus on every domestic servant and every man, whatever his employment may be in the old country, whom they induce to take up farming in Canada. It is quite possible that the army this year will bring out fifteen or twenty thousand settlers.

The departmental buildings are closed today owing to it being Ash Wednesday. The cabinet, however, sat in the afternoon, considering the estimates.

The report is current that a merger has been effected of Canadian telephone companies by which the Canadian Bell and other companies pass to the control of the United States Bell Telephone company. No confirmation can be had.

It is the intention of the government to erect a special building at Christchurch exhibition in New Zealand, as sufficient space cannot be secured in the main building.

### Grand Trunk Recapitalization

Montreal, Feb. 28.—It was announced today that the Grand Trunk Pacific would apply to parliament to increase its capital from \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and to ask leave to issue \$25,000,000 debenture stock in lieu of \$20,000,000 preference stock.

### Transporting Naval Detachment

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Two hundred sailors leave Liverpool on the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba March 12th for Vancouver as an experiment of the admiralty to see how speedy, in case of necessity, troops can be transported to the Far West.

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A BUNCO STEERER'S ART INVOKED

Some Wise Sayings of Mr. Templeman Upon a Certain Auspicious Occasion.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Pledges Mr. Templeman in his meeting stated that there was nothing more than the letter he read from Mr. Hays to show that he had made pledges for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific simultaneous east and west, and that he defies anyone to show that such pledges were made.

At least, Mr. Templeman will not deny that he did send such a letter from Mr. Hays and publish it in his paper. The object of reading that letter, if it were not to deceive the electors, was to have the effect of a pledge.

He will not deny that the Times did not at that time voice his sentiments and have his authority for its statements. Here are some of the statements it contained:

Extract from Times, July 21st, 1904 . . . "THIS PROVINCE HAS BEEN TREATED PRECISELY AS THE OTHER PROVINCE INTERESTED HAS BEEN TREATED. It is not stipulated where the work of construction shall be commenced. That is left entirely to the engineers of the Grand Trunk. The attempt to make the people of British Columbia believe that they have been discriminated against is intended to mask the policy of plunder contemplated by the unscrupulous twins, McBride and Green. British Columbia is yet in the hands of the exploiters. That is the meaning of it all."

Extract from Times, August 18, 1904 . . . "Hon. Mr. Prefontaine explodes the Tory bubble, which in this province assumed considerable proportions due to the encouragement of the Grand Trunk Pacific. HE SAID HE HAD POSITIVE ASSURANCES THAT OPERATIONS ON THIS ROAD SHOULD BE COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THOSE ON THE OTHER SECTIONS. IT WAS ONLY POLITICS TO TRY TO MAKE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE OTHERWISE. One only need reflect for a minute to be convinced of the fallacy of the view that such was not the intention. It was preposterous to imagine that pack trains would be used in the transportation of supplies, materials, etc., when there was a clear water route. As soon as the terminus was selected, work would be at that end simultaneously with that at the other points."

Extract from Times, Aug. 22nd, 1904 . . . LEADING ARTICLE says: "We can assure the Colonist that no member of the federal ministry has been humiliated by anything that has occurred in connection with the passage of the legislation affecting the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

In order that the fullest advantage may be taken of the conditions which will follow the years of plenty with which we have recently been blessed, it is necessary that work upon the Grand Trunk shall be rushed. Mr. R. G. Macpherson, the member for Burdett in an interview with the Vancouver Province, explains what would have followed the adoption of such an amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract as would have precluded the possibility of British Columbia being "held up," by the company.

"People who are uninformed about matter," said Mr. Macpherson, "are apt to confuse in their minds the private bill incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific and setting forth its purposes with the contract entered into between the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of the road. The contract was drafted by the government and representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific and by the latter forwarded to London, England, for the approval of the directorate of the company. It was returned duly signed and attested. This contract contained the terms under which the road was to be built. Subsequently the bill for the incorporation of the company came before the House, and when it was being advanced the question of simultaneous construction from East and West was raised. Senator Templeman then came forward with an amendment to the terms of the Bill providing for simultaneous construction. Now up to that time the terms of the Bill conformed exactly to the terms of the contract entered into by the government for the construction of the line. The question of Senator Templeman's amendment was considered from its legal aspect, and it was found that the Bill could not be so altered that its terms would not conflict with those of the contracts. To amend the Bill, the contract would have had to be altered. Now to alter the contract it would have had to be sent to London, and placed before the directorate of the road. This action would have involved great loss of time and would also have rendered necessary an extension of the session of the House so that the Bill could be passed."

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the written assurance of Mr. Hays, that construction will start in the East and West at the same time, and when HON. MR. PREFONTAINE STATED THAT CONSTRUCTION WOULD START AT BOTH ENDS SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE KNEW TO BE A STATEMENT OF FACT."

### DEMAND SUBWAY CROSSING.

New York Legislature Orders Railroad To Make \$6,000,000 Alteration.

Albany, Feb. 28.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the Saxe-Stanley bill requiring the New York Central to subdivide its tracks on Eleventh avenue, New York city. The improvement, it is estimated, will cost the railroad company upwards of \$6,000,000.

### THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Majesty's Marienbad Physician Denies Reports as to Illness.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Dr. Ott, King Edward's physician, has taken the occasion of his return from his visit to England to publicly deny the rumors of His Majesty's ill-health. These, Dr. Ott declares, are malicious inventions, possibly traceable to political motives. He says King Edward was never in better health than at present.

### NOT ON THE VOTERS' LIST

The following names signed to Mr. Templeman's nomination paper, as published in the Times, do not appear on the Victoria voters' list: H. Kent, Robert J. Parker, G. E. Miller, A. Emerson, F. A. Pauline, R. M. Riddon, H. I. Bradlev, L. R. Locke, George P. Kelly, T. Lubbie, C. Winger, James Waalecock, H. Moxon, S. M. Ross, E. B. Clark, William McGregor, William Dinsmore, Stephen Corte, R. Purser, F. C. Jones, R. J. Hurst.

### FRUIT GLASS WORKERS.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 28.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada today agreed to go on a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent, in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike of 100,000 men will be averted.

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### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Quarrel Over Sister's Death Results in Husband's and Brother's Killing

New York, Feb. 28.—Thomas Dettman today shot and killed Thomas Fennen and then killed himself during a quarrel over the death of Fennen's young wife, Dettman's sister, whose body at the time of the shooting lay awaiting burial in an adjoining room in the same house. The tragedy occurred in Fennen's rooms at 156 West Ninetieth street, Brooklyn, a short time before the hour set for Mrs. Fennen's funeral. Dettman had come to attend the ceremony and quarreled with his brother-in-law over a surgical operation which had resulted in Mrs. Fennen's death. Relatives of the dead woman today refused to state the nature of the operation. Fennen had been married less than a year, and was 28 years old. Dettman was 35, and up to about three months ago had made his home with the young couple. Following a dispute between the two men at that time, Dettman left the house and had kept away from the Fennen home until today. Mrs. Louise Loewer, Mrs. Fennen's sister, was in the house when the shooting occurred. The two men were at breakfast when she saw Fennen spring from his chair and run toward the door of the dining room. Before he had passed Mrs. Mrs. Loewer said that he was shot three times by Dettman, who then pointed the revolver at his own head, ending his life with one shot.

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### RACE WAR LEADS TO SERIOUS RIOTS

New Cabinet Decides to Carry Out Sir John Fisher's Plans.

Shooting of White Men by Blacks Results in Attempt to Lynch.

### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR DISCUSSED

### THE STATE TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Four More Dreadnaughts to be Added to Britain's Fleet.

Many Houses Burned by Angry Mob in Springfield.

### LONDON, Feb. 28.—The new government having had little time in which to frame a new naval budget has practically adopted its predecessor's estimates, thus continuing the policy of economy already initiated and considered justified by the altered conditions resulting from the conclusion of the Russian sea power, the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French entente, the government considers it possible without detracting from efficiency, to call a halt in the constantly increasing naval expenditures. Lord Cadwaller last December foreshadowed a reduction of \$7,500,000 and thus with the reduction of \$17,000,000 effected last year a total of \$25,000,000 is knocked off the naval expenditure in two years. The government gives no details of new programme but it is understood that the projected four armored vessels will be large battleships presumably of the Dreadnaught class.

### TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE

The naval estimates for 1906-7 propose a net total expenditure of \$159,347,500 being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present financial year. In explanation the first lord of the admiralty says that for the year ending April 1st, there will have been completed three battleships, eight armored cruisers, one second class cruiser, eight scouts, sixteen torpedo boats destroyers and thirteen submarine boats. On April first, there will be under construction, six battleships, ten armored cruisers, twelve coastal destroyers, five ocean-going destroyers, including one which will be the fastest of its type, one royal yacht and fifteen submarine boats.

It is proposed that the statement continues to begin during the coming financial year, four armored vessels, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve coastal destroyers and twelve submarine boats. It is hoped that the battleship Dreadnaught will be commissioned in 1907. It has been decided to adopt turbines for all the vessels provided for this year. Oil will be used largely. The royal marines will be reduced by one thousand five hundred men.

### JOINT LEADERS ARE III

In consequence of the illness of both Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain, the latter being confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith agreed in the House of Commons to an adjournment of the fiscal debate fixed for tomorrow. Mr. Asquith said, amid shouts of laughter, that the debate in the absence of the members who were at a safe distance from the soldiers, would still stand, the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks as they ran. The house of Rev. John Scarry, a negro preacher, was stormed, and the family fled terror stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the military prevented its destruction. The homes of R. Campbell and Charles Fillmore, on Central avenue were riddled with stones and at this point a boy was shot in the leg. Promiscuous and random shooting tonight added to the general terror. Two negro women who jumped from the second story of their homes when assailed by the mob, were seriously hurt.

### THREATENED WITH LYNNING

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—A drastic incident in connection with the Springfield riots and the secret removal here of Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob was enacted tonight. Officials from Springfield arrived here after dark to take them off for identification by M.

### THE CHINESE OUTRAGES.

London, March 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (the Quirio), probably his namesake at Nanchang, Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter had died from the effects of injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob who killed her parents. The correspondent at Shanghai of the Tribune says that eye-witnesses at Nanchang assert that a Catholic priest named La Croche stabbed the magistrate twice in the throat. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that a dispute about land was the original cause of the trouble at Nanchang. The correspondent adds: "It is felt here that the official rank of Catholic missionaries is a source of difficulty and ought to be withdrawn."

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### ANOTHER GRIEVANCE.

Loss of Saturday Half-Holiday May Cause Miners to Strike.

### SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—At the collieries controlled by the Pennsylvania Railway company notices were posted today announcing that hereafter, until further orders, all collieries would be worked full time on Saturday. Therefore the mines closed at noon on Saturday.

Many of the workmen threatened to go on strike if the order is enforced.

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M. Davis, the railroad contractor, who was reported as dying. They boarded a trolley car, but at Midway, near Springfield, were met by a courier, who said the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and that they would certainly be lynched if caught.

### GROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED

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### THE STAGE.

West's Jubilee Minstrels made a decided hit at the Victoria theatre last evening. The first part of the programme was made up of the usual minstrel songs and repartee, but in this case the solos were taken by singers who were able to take their parts. J. T. Barber, in "Pretty Mary" and "Katie Dear," Spencer Kelly, in "Pretty Mary" and "Katie Dear," were right at home in their songs and rendered them in a manner that could not be but acceptable, while George S. Van made a hit in his song entitled "Nobody." The second half introduced a number of specialties, and two more accomplished dancers than McDevitt and Kelly have seldom been seen in the city. The ten minutes with George Van should have dispelled the worst case of blues, while the concluding number on the programme, "Moonlight on the Suwanee," was very prettily put on. The staging was very fine and the effects of the many colored lights rendered the scene a very pretty one.

Tomorrow night Laura Frankenstein will appear at the Victoria theatre in a production of "Wilkie Collie's 'The New Magdalene,'" of which "Zim" in which Margaret Anglin was so successful in New York is also a dramatization. Wilkie Collins was a literary artist of no mean ability, even if not the highest; with an eye for salient effects, a skill in touching the more obvious chords of life and books, no one enjoys greater popularity in England and America. He exhibits remarkable dramatic power; his plots, though always intricate, are never obscure or perplexing.

The Pringle Stock Company presented last evening for the last time during their engagement here, the big comedy-drama "Princess Federal." For the latter half of the season, starting this evening, they will offer an unsurpassable production of the beautiful, heart-touching drama, "A Mother's Heart." Miss Lansing Rowan, the talented young leading woman, who made such a favorable impression upon local theatre-goers by her finished and artistic interpretation of "Princess Federal" last week, will be seen again in the lead role, and in "A Mother's Heart." Harry Fahrner, the romantic young leading man will also appear to advantage in this bill. The entire Pringle company will be seen in the support of these two favorites, and the play will doubtless prove to be one of the most interesting an entertaining performances yet offered by Mr. Pringle. Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

### MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN.

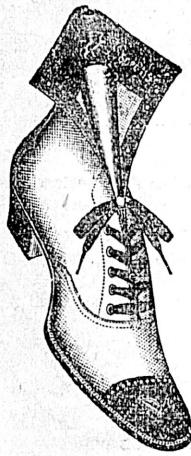
Nelson, Feb. 28.—The Mountain Lumbermen's association at their regular monthly meeting here today announced that an advance in the price of lumber is inevitable, but for the present they have decided to defer making any charges in the schedule of charges. They have strongly memorialized the provincial government to legalize the Doyle scale in the district east of the Cascade mountains, in preference to British Columbia scale which works unsatisfactorily for logs of small diameter, though satisfactory for larger logs of the coast district. The association has also petitioned the government for greater efficiency in the prevention of forest fires.

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### NO MEETING HELD.

Owing to Janitor's Negligence, Conservatives Disappointed Last Night.

It was not apathy or lack of public interest that defeated the plans of Mr. J. L. Beckwith's campaign managers to hold a Conservative meeting in the assembly hall of the North Ward school building last night, for the electorate of that section of the city did put in an appearance on schedule time, only to find the building in darkness and the doors locked. They went home. About 8:30 o'clock the janitor was located; the lights were turned on, and the few who had remained in the vicinity were invited to the hall. On the arrival of Mr. Beckwith, in view of the lateness of the hour and the then slim attendance, it was decided to call the meeting off.

Mr. E. A. Lewis, who was to have been the chairman, announced that, owing to the unfortunate circumstances narrated above, and as most of the audience had gone home, it was deemed advisable to adjourn, and a cordial invitation was extended to everyone to visit the Conservative headquarters and also Mr. Beckwith's meeting tonight at Spring Edge, which will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

"While regretting that, through a misunderstanding as to dates, no

meeting was held last night, I hope that before election day arrangements will be made for my addressing the electors of the North Ward," said Mr. Beckwith last night. "I am extremely sorry, but hope my friends will be able to be present at the Spring Edge meeting tonight," he concluded.

The Colonist reporter, on leaving the hall to return to the office, found that the entrance doors to the school building were both locked and bolted, preventing ingress or egress. This was a few minutes to 9 o'clock, and no one knew how long the outside doors had then been locked.

### HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

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## ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Revenue Returns Indicate Continued Prosperity in Leading Industries.

### SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Large Increase in Appropriation For Public Works Roads and Bridges.

The most prominent features of the estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1907, laid on the table by the minister of finance yesterday are the largely increased appropriations for public works. This is rendered possible by the improved financial position of the province, and demonstrates that the surplus claimed by the finance minister rests on a substantial basis, and is not a mere surplus on paper as alleged. Last year the total appropriation under this head was \$441,600; this year \$677,810 an increase of \$236,150. This amount corresponds fairly with the estimated surplus for the year.

Under the heading of civic government salaries, there is a large increase in the appropriation for timber inspectors, which is raised from \$4,860 to \$15,700. This is almost entirely to cover the cost of timber scouts provided for under the new act. It will be interesting to note that the total contribution from the provincial exchequer to education under the new act is \$409,753 against \$224,833.00 last year, which hardly bears out the contention of the critics of the measure that the cost had been largely moved from the provincial revenue to the school districts. There is a substantial increase of \$5,000 in the appropriation for the printing department which is necessitated by the vastly increased amount of work done during the session in the printing of reports, and orders and proceedings which are much more voluminous now than formerly. The salaries of civil servants account for a few small increases in which the deputy ministers share to the extent of \$300 each. The total expenditure is \$2,837,916.31 against \$2,566,038.31 last year.

The revenue is estimated at \$2,647,976.66 against \$2,559,376.66 last year. Substantial increases are expected in land sales and land revenue the former being set at \$125,000 up against \$100,000 and the latter at \$150,000 against \$100,000. Timber royalties evidence the prosperity of the lumbering industry being estimated at \$450,000 against \$325,000. The mineral tax is estimated at \$100,000 against \$85,000. All these figures go to show that the government has every confidence in the continuance of the prosperity which the leading industries of the province are now enjoying and from which largely increased revenues will be derived.

Following is a summary of the estimate of revenue and receipts.

### Heads of Receipt

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest on 5 percent, \$29,151.06  
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature, \$35,000.

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita on 178,657, \$142,925.00  
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant for lands conveyed for railway, \$100,000.

Land sales, \$125,000.

Land revenue, \$150,000.

Surveys, fees, \$1,000.

Rents (exclusive of land), \$100.

Timber leases, \$85,000.

Timber royalties, \$450,000.

Free miners' certificates, \$50,000.

Mining receipts, general, \$105,000.

Licenses, trade and liquor, \$55,000.

Licenses, game, \$2,000.

Licenses, commercial travellers, \$20,000.

Probate fees, \$1,000.

Succession duty, \$30,000.

Law stamps, \$14,000.

Sale of government property, \$1,000.

Registry fees, \$110,000.

Marriage licenses, \$7,500.

Revenue tax, \$10,000.

Real property tax, \$235,000.

Personal property tax, \$125,000.

Land taxes, wild land, coal and timber lands, \$100,000.

Income tax, \$75,000.

Dyking Assessment Act, 1905, \$14,700.

Mineral tax, \$100,000.

Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, \$25,000.

Registered taxes (all denominations), \$100.

Tax sale debts, \$1,000.

Repayment of debts, \$1,000.

Printing office, \$25,000.

Bureau of mines, \$1,000.

Hospital for the Insane, \$20,000.

Provincial Home, \$1,000.

Royalty and tax on coal, \$100,000.

Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge, \$2,000.

Reimbursements for keep of prisoners, \$2,500.

Interest on investment of sinking funds, \$5,000.

Interest, miscellaneous, \$5,000.

Log scalers' fees, \$10,000.

Miscellaneous receipts, \$30,000.

Total, \$2,617,976.66.

**Estimates of Expenditure—Service**

Public debt, \$752,324.31.

Civil government (salaries), \$271,960.

Administration of justice (salaries), \$117,200.

Legislation, \$47,415.

Public institutions (aintenance), \$162,400.

Hospitals and charities, \$112,150.

Administration of justice (other than salaries), \$101,000.

Education, \$100,075.

Transport, \$27,000.

Revenue services, \$26,000.

Public works:

Works and buildings, \$188,166.

Government House, \$5,100.

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves, \$45,100.

Surveys, \$25,000.

Contingencies, \$20,000.

Miscellaneous, \$153,010.

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#### RAILROAD RATES.

Senator Foraker Delivers Address in United States Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the senate Mr. Foraker took the floor to deliver his promised speech on the railroad rate question. Mr. Foraker conceded that some evils exist in connection with the railroads, but urged that all of them could be more effectively met by amending the Elkins law by passing the pending rate bill. He said: "The bill is so contrary to the spirit of our institutions and of such drastic and revolutionary character that if not in its immediate effect, at least as to its tendency, the consequences are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching."

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**TO ADVERTISERS**—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

### A PARALLEL CASE.

We will assume for argument's sake that this was a general election, in which all Conservatives were in line on the principles professed by their party. Let us assume, too, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should offer a monetary consideration of \$250,000 to the city or to the province, on condition that the electors would return a Liberal candidate. Would not the Conservatives to a man spurn such an offer as a direct bribe?

We are now offered a minister with a portfolio, and we are asked to support him on the plea of monetary benefit to the community. Is there a Conservative in Victoria city who will admit that the Liberal government should be supported on its record as a government? Is there a Conservative in the city of Victoria who does not believe and say that the Laurier government has been untrue in every particular to its pledges and its principles prior to 1896?

Is there a Conservative in the city of Victoria who would not vote to have the Liberal government defeated?

Did not Hon. William Templeman, in his speech on Tuesday night, declare that (quoting the Times) his defeat would be a serious blow to the government?

These things being so, is it not true that in voting for Mr. Templeman because of his portfolio—which we would not do otherwise either on Mr. Templeman's account or on account of the Laurier government, represented by him—we are bought with a price, that price being the material and monetary benefit to the community?

Assuming that Mr. Templeman can do more for us with a portfolio than he has been able to do as a cabinet minister without a portfolio, is there any substantial difference in principle between a lump sum of \$250,000 for our votes and an indirect financial benefit either more or less than that amount?

### REACTION AGAINST BOSSISM.

Recently in many parts of the United States there has been a wave of reaction against the Boss in politics. It has swept a number of the large cities and several of the states. It is the protest of the people against the domination, by means of huge campaign funds, of the political machine, which makes and unmakes legislation and serves the interests of those who supply the sinews of war.

We are nearing the time in Canada when a similar revolution of feeling will take place. In Canada it is less the domination of the corporation than that of the political machine for political purposes; but the influence of the money bag is none the less felt. It has got down to this, that up to a certain point the candidate with the most money wins the fight. If one side has little or no money and the other has all the money and all the "influence," the former is considered as absurdly foolish for making the fight.

The point was reached in Ontario in 1904, when a government that had been in power for over thirty years and had latterly maintained its position purely by corruption of the electorate and the suppression by fraud of the free expression of public opinion, was swept out of existence by popular uprising.

The point has almost been reached in the new Northwest province of Alberta, where a verdict was stolen by a series of political outrages as audacious as they were immoral. Money, manipulation

and official rascality all contributed to the result.

In the city of Victoria the point has been reached where, by the experience of the political regime of the past few years, the control of everything has passed into the hands of a clique, against which a large element of the Liberal party has been in open revolt.

Despite the solemn promises in respect to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, there is nothing definite in regard to operations in British Columbia, although construction is well under way in the Northwest.

Yukon permits have been trafficked in. The patronage of the Quadra and of the quarantine station have been peddled at great expense among political favorites. Repairs aggregating many thousands of dollars annually have been undertaken, without competition, at the price of the contractors.

The subsidizing of the Salter at \$10,000 a year to a firm in return for the political control of the Esquimalt district is one of the most disgraceful deals on record.

With the wreck of the Clallam two years ago, as a warning which became the official justification of the deal, absolutely no provision was made for the saving of lives on this coast.

Today there is no attempt to explain or justify these things. Mr. Templeman dared not resign his seat in the senate and accept the portfolio of inland revenue on the condition that he should go before the electors until he had the assurance of Conservative support in this city, upon which he now depends for election.

Today Mr. Templeman is not appealing to the electors on the issues of the day or his fitness for the position or the services he has rendered to the city or the province. His claim is based on the importance of having a portfolio, which he was denied as long as public decency would permit.

We are informed that there are over eighty canvassers spread out over the city distributing ballot papers and making personal solicitations from house to house and from person to person, asking the voters to endorse the way their names are marked in advance for the Liberal candidate. Their one plea to the voter is the cabinet position, as though the future of the city and British Columbia depended upon Mr. Templeman securing a salary and retiring after five years of public service with a life pension of half of his annual salary upon his retirement.

It is in the hands of the citizens of Victoria to break the money power in politics and set the example for all of Canada.

If the Liberals are to be saved from the certain destruction to which they are doomed by present methods of wholesale bribery of the people, the principle now at stake in this city must be vindicated.

If the Conservative party is to be rehabilitated in Canada it must be by adopting the policy which the Conservatives are now pursuing in appealing to the unpurchasable element of the community.

In this instance let us be frank and admit that the Conservatives are making a virtue of necessity, even if they did not believe in the principle; but if it can be demonstrated that elections can be fought and won, at tremendous odds, without unnecessary and illegitimate expenditure it will revolutionize politics and sound the death knell in the Dominion of the political boss and the political machine, which depend absolutely upon unlimited financial means for success.

### KAJEN ISLAND.

The editor of the Colonist is in receipt of a somewhat lengthy letter from a correspondent signing himself "Kajen." The writer outlines the situation so well that we propose to make extracts from it, though it is not deemed necessary to publish it in its original form.

To any fair-minded man who has followed the course of the Kajen Island investigation, the attitude of the opposition press is a disgrace to journalism in this province. Garbled reports, false rumors and discreditable attacks on the government are used with the utmost recklessness, in the hope of misleading the public mind and bringing the administration into disrepute. Especially are these onslaughts aimed at the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the intention apparently being to hide the truth. Witness for example the story first circulated by the Vancouver World to the effect that a round robin had been signed by the Conservative members of the House demanding that Hon. R. F. Green be forced to resign from the cabinet. That story was widely believed until it was worn threadbare, and now even the Victoria Times, whose vituperation instead of convincing has disgusted decent

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people, has been forced reluctantly to admit its faulty."

Getting down to the kernel of the proposition, our correspondent asks: "What is the effect of the deal that the government has made with the Grand Trunk Pacific?" It is pointed out that, unless utilized for railway purposes, the land is not worth \$1 an acre for any purpose. It is not worth anything, because it has no agricultural value and is in a peculiarly isolated position; but "Kajen" points out:

"What the government did was to sell these lands to the company at \$1 an acre, at the same time retaining a quarter interest in the townsite, so that the province shall be a partner in the enhanced value that the lands will attain by reason of the Pacific terminus of the transcontinental railway being located there. Additional safeguards were thrown around the bargain, so that the province should own its share of the waterfront, preventing any chance of the railway securing a monopoly of the harbor front. By reason of every alternate thousand feet of this water frontage being reserved for the province, there is a guarantee that the people of British Columbia shall retain a most important interest in the harbor front. It must also be remembered that the government has first choice of the land and water front.

"It is well," our correspondent states, "for the people to bear in mind the fact that the more valuable this land becomes the better does the bargain prove for the province. Therefore, instead of decrying the deal because the land may increase greatly in value when the railway terminus is established, it is a source of congratulation that the government were so far-seeing as to make such an excellent bargain. But this is not all," adds "Kajen," "for the stipulation that the company must within a limited time erect their terminal buildings on the spot means that a vast indirect benefit will be reaped by the business men and farmers of the coast in supplying material, farm produce and goods of various kinds to the railway company so soon as the work at Kajen Island begins assuring to us a benefit which Hon. William Templeman and his colleagues at Ottawa—" and here is the crux—"through design or stupidity failed to secure when the Grand Trunk Pacific contract was entered into at Ottawa—the beginning of operations by the railway on the Pacific Coast."

"For my part," "Kajen" concludes, "I believe that the real reason for the initiation of the attacks on the government was the disappointment of speculators who had got control of land at other points on the coast, hoping to secure the establishment of the terminus on their holdings and for their individual benefit."

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**THE REASONS WHY.**

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has not taken the trouble to look into such matters as the Salter contract, or had energy enough or influence enough to obtain any benefits for this province. Mr. Wolley argues that the addition of a salary to Mr. Templeman's position will not increase either his energy or his influence.

Next he pleads that conciliation is a poor policy; that men will do more from fear of a strong foe than they will to please a weak friend. As long as British Columbia kicks, so long will the Ottawa government do its best to stop that kicking, and the more dangerous to Sir Wilfrid's government those kicks appear to be, the more will he do to stop them. If we return his members unopposed the Premier will fairly infer that those fellows are content and that he need do no more to satisfy them.

Next, he pleads that a member returned by acclamation is freed from the necessity of making any pledges; whereas a minister opposed will be obliged to make promises to obtain votes, and even if those promises are not kept, Mr. Templeman's dishonesty I O U's will furnish valuable ammunition for the next campaign.

Mr. Wolley objects to Victoria being offered as a "cultus potach" and would fight if for nothing else than to make the best possible terms for British Columbia.

Again, he pleads that we should fight as a protest against what he calls the bosses—people who have had the audacity to hand over the seat as far as they could to the enemy, without consultation with the rank and file of the party. He pleads that the power should be in the people, and that if it is to be dollars against democracy, then the spirit of the age and the British constitution are with the people.

As a matter of party policy he pleads that we should fight even a losing fight to prevent our own people from losing heart, to teach our own party that it is possible to win, to train our young men in the practice of fighting, instead of dispiriting them by refusing to give them a fight. "Young hounds," he says, "must be blooded."

Above all, he pleads that we are bound, as honest men, to fight as a protest against the corruption of political life and methods rampant under the present government, and as Britons against the Washington trend, shown in Sir Wilfrid's disinclination to find troops for South Africa; in his refusal to subscribe to imperial defense, which cost Victoria her naval station and \$1,000,000 per annum; in his severance of the link with the British army by the dismissal of Dundonald, though he adopted that "foreigner's" scheme of defence; in the late declarations of Mr. Fisher against British schemes for closer commercial union; and, last, in the flagrant proposal of Sir Frederick Borden that Canada, instead of contributing to the imperial system of defence, should shelter herself behind the power of the States and the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Phillips-Wolley could not have fought, himself, and refused to allow his name to be put up for nomination on the ground that he had a far stronger man than Mr. Templeman on his hands in the person of Mr. Ralph Smith, and would not leave his own constituency until that constituency gave him; but at least he has given clear and courageous reasons for his attitude, and we should like to know how they can be successfully traversed.

He adds that a win would shape Victoria's administration and give Victoria a first claim on the coming term, and even a close contest will compel a deference to our wishes hitherto unknown.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

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**MARCON'S SUPPORTERS.**

Sir—Mr. Marcon will have to be careful about some of his flock. I see some of them are out of the fold already, in looking over the list of persons who attended Mr. Templeman's annual dinner. I see

the persons who only a year ago were strong supporters and ardent workers in Mr. Marcon's cause; they are now right about face and denouncing Mr. Marcon. Well, Mr. Marcon, you did very well in bringing the Valence disaster to the front, and it is hoped something good will result from it; but you did not go far enough. You should have had a lot of positions in your service in the way of portcaptains, portcaptains of lightships and portinspectors, etc.; you then might have kept your old flock by you. But then black sheep have a bad name for spoiling the bunch; so in this case, you are well rid of 'em, and they are of very little use to any other party. Come on with a little pep and you will pull a strong card and some of the lambs may also return and regret their course. It might also be the cause of them not bleeding so hard by

the argument of the portfolio has no force, because we have already had a portfolio in Victoria, given to Col. Prior ten years ago by the Conservatives, so that this is no new recognition of our status, and because Senator Templeman on his own showing has been in all practical matters a member of the cabinet for nearly four years, with full voice in the council, consulted and considered in all matters concerning British Columbia, and during that time

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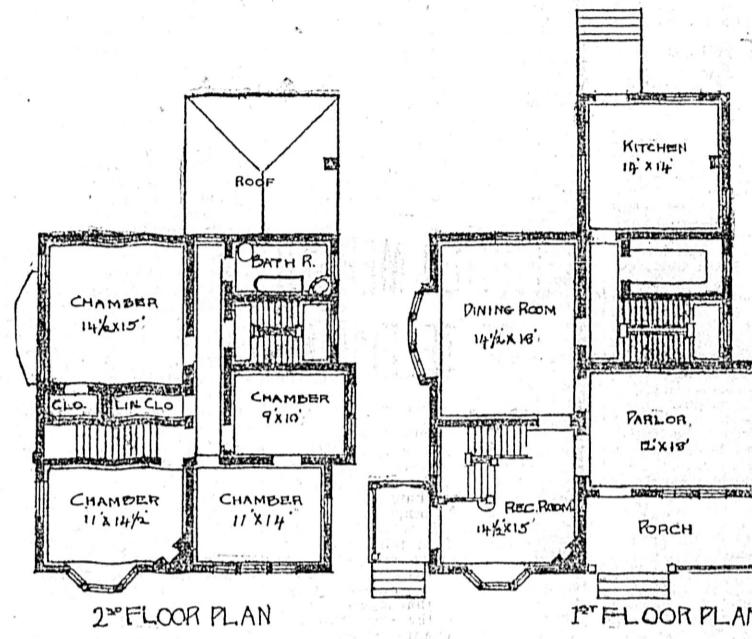
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The number of organized institutes at the end of the year was 27, divided as follows:

Number of Institutes.	Year.	No. of Members.
1905.	1905.	1905.
Islands	7	900
Lower Mainland	11	625
Upper Mainland	8	601
North Mainland	1	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2183</b>

These figures show an increase of membership in the Islands, Upper Mainland and Northern Institutes, and a falling off in the Lower Mainland.

The average membership is slightly over 81, as against 82 the year previous; thus, apparent paradox in view of increased membership is explained by the fact that the two new institutes were organized in the Upper Country. An analysis shows that the Islands institutes have an average of 128, as against 110 the year previous; Lower Main, 57 against 69, and Upper Mainland, 75 against 80.

The number of meetings held were in the neighborhood of 230, as against 225 the year previous. Divided as follows: Morning, 8; afternoon, 76; and evening, 146. These figures show a slight tendency towards holding morning and afternoon sessions, a consummation much to be desired, inasmuch as it is only at daylight meetings that demonstrations can be given, and it is found by experience that it is most desirable that the meetings be held as early as possible. This, in themselves, are greatly forwarded by the officers of institutes at supplementary meetings. I have emphasized this fact in the past, and I have on every possible occasion urged the secretaries to hold such meetings, and utilize local talent. The holding of supplementary meetings required by the act, has in the majority of cases, begun to say, been more observed in the breach than in the observance; this is regrettable, and I venture to express the hope that the delegates here assembled will make a note of this and impress upon their officers the importance of utilizing local talent, and the holding of many more supplementary meetings.

My remarks may seem to be in the main of a crotchety nature, but I take this opportunity to assure you the exact state of affairs referred to farmers' institutes, and to point out the sins of commission and of omission before taking the opportunity, as I now do, of congratulating you as representing the farming interest of the province, on the decided advancement in methods since the organization of the farmers' institute system. Everywhere throughout the system I find that instruction is eagerly sought after, and old methods are giving way to those which, by experience, have been found to be in the best interests of agriculture. The evidences of improvement are not wanting; we have only to look at our dairy and fruit raising interests, two of the principal sources of our agricultural prosperity, to realize that great strides have been made in those branches of agriculture. Other branches, some of them of less importance, have also received their quota of success.

The live stock interests, I am pleased to say, are receiving that attention which their importance demands. Mr. F. M. Logan, who is here today at your invitation, is a Dominion officer, who is attached to this department, and who is particularly deputed to oversee the live stock interests. By natural evolution it has come about that the live stock interests have been found to be of such magnitude and special interest that a segregation from the dairy interests has been deemed expedient. In view of this fact, a Live Stock Breeders' Association has recently been formed, and at the conclusion of this meeting a meeting of the old Dairymen's and Live Stock Association is called, with the object of winding up its affairs, hotels, public schools, and places of general resort.

The attendance last year was in the neighborhood of 5,892, against 7,171 the year previous, divided as follows: Morning, 134; afternoon, 1,355, and the balance in the evening. Here again the Islands lead with 2,470; Lower Mainland, 1,735; Upper Mainland, 1,571, and North, 116. The annual meeting in December, in the fall, on the part of some of the secretaries to furnish me with the financial statements which should be forthcoming immediately after the close of the year, to state the exact balance in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, but it is in the neighborhood of \$1,630, whilst last year it was \$1,411.61. Whilst it is a matter of course that the balance is in the best interest of a farmers' institute that the funds should be hoarded; it is manifestly to its advantage that the funds should be judiciously made use of in such directions as are prescribed by the act. A small sum should certainly be appropriated towards the district for membership, and canvassing the same.

There is another matter to which greater attention should be paid, that is the requirements of the act, which prescribes that at least two transcripts of addresses which have been given. As a matter of fact, little or no attention has been given to this provision, with the consequence that the speakers, acquainted with the conditions of the country, should be employed. This



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Again reverting to the fact that the property had not been taken hold of, the engineer said that it appeared to him that the citizens of Victoria would rather invest their money in something in far distance than near Victoria.

"If the people of Victoria only knew it," continued the engineer, "there are numerous properties within a few miles of Victoria that could be developed to advantage."

Mr. Betchew was yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the fact that it was largely to his efforts that the deal was put through.

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Dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.

By her Attorney in fact, A. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge street and Esquimal road, Victoria City, to Niels Hansen.

Victoria, February 12, 1906.

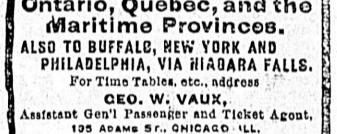
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of the works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, of Victoria aforsaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369.

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# THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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can Lake. The land was originally to be selected and allotted within seven years from April, 1896. That time had expired the delay was not the fault of the C. P. R. and as they had constructed the line in accordance with the charter and operated it. The line had cost \$6,000,000 and had not yet made any profit. The grant had been honestly earned and to refuse to give it would be repudiation, for which he believed the House would not stand.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said whilst he would never vote for repudiation, he should vote against this Bill. The projected railway was to stretch from Rossland to Penticton. It had not yet reached the latter. The chief argument for granting the land was that the Canadian cities to do the business then being done by American cities. That was the policy on which the land grant was voted. The lands due to the completion of the first section had been given. The second section had not been built nor the fifth and sixth sections from Midway to Penticton therefore the grant had not been earned, the Coast cities had not yet been connected with the rich interior country and its markets. The present application was practically asking for the whole grant when only a portion had been earned. The payment by instalment was only intended as an instalment of a whole and gave no right to get a portion of the grant and stop short where it suited them in the construction of the railway. They had not fulfilled their part of the contract. Was not the original intention to complete the whole line? Falling that why should the House grant relief to a company which had made default in the broad sense of the word as applied to their contract. It was not default in surveys but in railway construction which he and his friends should offer. The country had suffered greatly by delay in railway construction, the only justification for a land grant in this province was speedily construction and the settlement of the country which follows. If that were not secured the province would never stand for the grant of a single acre. It was not possible to tabulate with accuracy the actual loss to the province, a large loss of revenue had been sustained in addition to the delay in opening up the country. The grants of land in S. E. Kootenay in blocks 4593 and 4594 were illegal and had been so declared. Was it therefore a reasonable plea to put this forward to justify delay? He opposed the Bill mainly on the ground that they had not completed the undertaking to which the grant was attached and were therefore not entitled to the relief asked for.

Mr. J. R. Brown, should also oppose the measure and quoted from the evidence given by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton at the time of the investigation into the S. E. Kootenay land grant confirming his contention that the grant was given solely for the purpose of securing a through line from the Kootenay to the coast. He claimed that there was no question of repudiation involved. Why did not the government treat this company in the same manner as they were treating the Midway and Vernon Railway company and refer them to the courts? The failure of the C. P. R. to complete this through line had helped to build up Spokane. Further settlement of this land had been prevented by tying it up, and as he claimed illegally.

Mr. John Oliver, was surprised that the government did not think it necessary to make any reply to the arguments of the leader of the opposition. The question should be viewed as a whole. A completed through line was contemplated when the grant was conceded by the legislature. The construction of several sections would never have induced the House to grant a solitary acre. Refusing from the Colonist February 20, 1896 the speaker showed that the possibility of sectional construction was anticipated. It was thought the railway company would build as far as the Kootenay where there was a large tonnage awaiting them, but doubted their building the Penticton end. He also read the engineer's report published at that time predicting the great advantages which would follow the building of a "through" line. He also quoted a report of an interview with Mr. F. A. Heinze in the Colonist of March 4, 1896, on the same lines, especially pointing out the effect of transferring the business from American to Canadian towns. He also outlined the transportation advantages which would follow. All of this he claimed proved that nothing short of a through

line was surprised at the disingenuous manner in which the leader of the opposition was ignoring the transactions of 1896. Further he had misconstrued the original Act of 1896, section 5, which clearly set forth that the grant of land granted were to be considered as earned when each particular section was completed. The delay was due to a chapter of incidents for which it would be manifestly unfair to punish the railway company. The defeat of the Semlin government, cancelling legislation and other unexpected occurrences had all conspired to prevent the bringing of this matter to a crisis earlier. He roundly declared that the measure was not being opposed on its merits but solely because the opposition thought that this letter he sent to the secretaries of all organized societies, to the clergy, to all those who are intimately acquainted with the progressive needs of a hospital, and to those public men who habitually and generously support and assist whatever is beneficial to the life of a community.

4. That this letter be signed by the president and vice-president Local Council of Women, the president and vice-president Woman's Auxiliary, the president and vice-president Daughters of Piety.

These suggestions received a cordial endorsement from the L. C. W. and the committee received leave to continue.

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The reports of committees were as follows:

#### Building Committee

Madam President and Ladies—As directed at your last regular meeting, your committee arranged for a meeting with the building committee, board of directors, on Tuesday, February 6, ten ladies being present. The meeting was, however, a failure, and it was decided that you attend the full meeting at this regular meeting on February 13. This they did, with the result that it was agreed, after some discussion, to call upon the architect to modify the present plan so that it come within the limits of the fund already stated as sufficient for the purpose. The building committee of the board premised to take the matter in hand immediately, but have nothing definite to report at present.

S. DALBY, Convenor.

#### Committee on Maternity Ward

The committee appointed by the L. C. W., upon your resolution re the pressing need of a maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, reported at the regular meeting of the Local Council as follows:

Madam President and Ladies—We, the committee appointed at your last annual meeting to consider the resolution re maternity ward sent up by the auxiliary, and Mrs. Henry Croft, on Tuesday next, March 6. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, March 30.

## REPORTED MERGER OF TELEPHONES

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an offer which was recently made by a syndicate of Americans to purchase sixty-six seats which still remain the property of the exchange. It is a cash offer, and the exchange is asked to fix price at which it would be willing to sell the seats. Last fall the price of a seat on the Winnipeg exchange was fixed at \$2,500, and no less a figure than that could be entertained. Should the syndicate purchase at that figure the total amount paid for the seats still in the hands of the exchange would be \$165,000.

The C. P. R. Seed Train

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The seed selection special train completed its tour over the C. P. R. system, and officials believe the campaign for improvement of agricultural conditions has been a large success. It stopped at 188 stations and covered 5,640 miles. Nine hundred and thirty lectures were delivered before an aggregate attendance of 26,994 people. The idea of this special train originated with Second Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R., who takes a great interest in farming operations, and who had observed the great loss occurring through bad farming operations, which was beginning to have an important bearing on the commercial interests of the country. The benefits to be derived from such an educational agency as this special train were so improved by Mr. Whyte by his observation that the C. P. R. volunteered to pay all expenses of furnishing equipment and operating the train, the government providing the expert lecturers.

Postmen Ask More Pay

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The postmen's union here is requesting an increase of 50 cents per diem in their pay, to make remuneration in keeping with the cost of living in the West.

Christian Scientists here are petitioning the legislature to exempt them from the clauses of the Medical Act, as is done in several states of the union, permitting them to practise their own methods of healing.

Impressed With the West

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Frank S. Dunbar, a Standard Oil representative, has just completed an extended trip through British Columbia and Alberta and Saskatchewan, and returned to Winnipeg exceedingly impressed by the great natural resources of these provinces. "I have been endeavoring to give some of my friends and acquaintances in Winnipeg some information regarding the West," he said. "Even Winnipeggers do not begin to appreciate the vastness and the importance of these new provinces and what they will mean to Canada in the future. I do not wonder that many Americans are looking to the Dominion and are picking out homes for themselves in the West." Asked regarding the possibilities of the development of the oil regions of Alberta, Mr. Dunbar had nothing to say. It is believed, however, that he was in the West under the orders of the great organization which he is identified with and which is desirous of securing accurate and reliable information regarding the oil prospects.

Natural Gas in the Northwest

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Explorations for natural gas, both here and in Edmonton, are being vigorously prosecuted, and the promoters are confident that an adequate supply for manufacturing purposes will be secured in the near future.

Indian Murdered

Griswold, Man., Feb. 28.—A shocking affray occurred on the Indian reserve here at 10 o'clock this morning over a horse deal, and as a result Wamibidozi, one of the best farmers on the reserve, is dead. His assailant was a Pipestone Indian named Wally Bear, who immediately skipped and constables are clutching him.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Shooting Affair in Springfield Leads to a Riotous Outbreak.

Springfield, O., Feb. 29.—Following a shooting affray here in which R. R. Davis, a mailman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, President Ladd and Edward Dean, a mob of one thousand persons formed last night and marched to the "Jungle" a locality inhabited by colored folk with an announced purpose of burning that section. On hearing of the occurrence, Mayor Todd asked that two companies of the national guard be called out. The mob soon reached the "Jungle" and battered one house to pieces with stones and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded and the feeling of the crowd was intense. The

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Estimates of public revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1907. The estimates were ordered to be considered by the House in committee at its next sitting and an adjournment then took place to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING  
AT THE INSTITUTE HALL

Abolition of All Saloon Licences  
Is Favoured by Number  
of Speakers.

A meeting of those interested in the temperance question in this city was held in the Institute hall last evening. The questions for discussion were the means whereby the saloon and grocery licenses for the supply of intoxicants could be abolished. The chair was occupied by Mr. Evans, M. P. P., and among those on the platform were Revs. J. P. Hicks, Tapscott, Thompson, Gladstone, Leroy, Dakin, Adams, McIntyre, Prescott (Vancouver) and W. Mulholland, Dominion organizer of the Royal Templars, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Spofford, Gleason, Andrews, Deane and others.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. Spofford. She appealed to the mothers, as well as all ladies in the audience, to use their best endeavors to have the saloons abolished. Continuing, Mrs. Spofford referred to the evil that was created by the liquor habit, and it was her opinion that there was not a home in the city that had not been effected by the sale of liquor. Mrs. Spofford dealt at length with the phase of the grocery store license, and ended an interesting address by expressing the hope that the time would soon come when not only the sale of liquor in grocery stores would be prohibited, but that all saloons would be closed.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone was the next speaker. In delivering his address he referred to the conditions in the old country and was anxious to see Victoria follow the lead set by the mother country.

Rev. Mr. Prescott delivered a most impressive address, which attracted the majority of the audience throughout the entire time while he was speaking. Mr. Prescott referred to the condition of affairs in the Terminal City and hoped that Victoria would soon see her way clear to follow the lead of Vancouver and close all the saloons. The saloons were, in his opinion, the cause of lots of unhappiness in the families of Victoria, and till they, along with the grocery stores that were selling liquor, were closed they would continue to deprive

BIG ORE DEAL.

J. J. Hill Said to Have Given Leased  
Leased Iro Deposits.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—A deal by which the immensely valuable ore properties of James J. Hill's in the Mesabi range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel corporation for a period of thirty years is about to be consummated. It is estimated that the deposits amount to 500,000,000 tons, which delivered at lake Erie ports would be worth \$1,250,000. The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for thirty years and shall pay for the first two years, seventy cents, for the ore mined and eighty cents for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antisepsics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Total Catch for Season Just Ended Reported at 3000  
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### BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

Expected That Output Will be  
More Than Doubled  
This Year.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 28.—Three thousand tons represents the total catch of fish for Nanaimo during the season which closed tonight. The last big catch of herring was believed to have been made last night and this morning the herring departed for deep water and the spawning grounds.

The result of the fishing in Nanaimo this season has not been quite so successful as was hoped for at the first of the herring run. Usually the fish arrive in the harbor during October and continue to run in vast quantities for months, but this season they were a month late in arriving and they have not been uniform in the running. Some days there would be great shoals and still the boats would secure a good catch. While others would result in very little and on the whole the amount of fish taken while greatly in excess of any other year is still considerably less than the elaborate preparations made at the opening of the season justified the expectation of. Altogether there have been a dozen companies fishing in and around Nanaimo harbor this season employing from 250 to 500 men and the total production has reached

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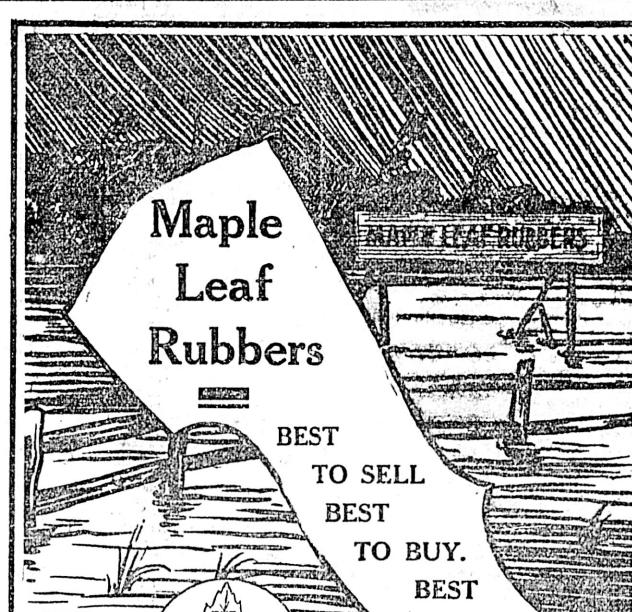
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## Liberals Talk at The A.O.U.W. Hall

Some Speeches Made Last Evening on Behalf of Hon. Wm. Templeman.

The feature of the Liberal meeting at the A. O. U. W. Hall last night was the defence by Ralph Smith, M. P., of the contract with the British Columbia Salvage Company for the Salvor. There was sawdust on the floor, a stage set with sylvan scenery, and a woodland path stretching to the backwoods; also flags. Dr. Jones was chairman. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., Hon. William Templeman, W. A. Galliher, M. P., R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P., were the speakers.

Mr. Macdonald credited Hon. R. F. Green with having engineered the campaign against Mr. Templeman, and he spoke for some time regarding the Kaled Island enquiry now in progress. In conclusion he advocated Hon. Mr. Templeman's interests, feeling that he would represent all British Columbia, the interests of which required a man whose integrity was above reproach. There were questions between the Province and the Dominion government, including the matter of better terms. When the terms of confederation were arranged British Columbia did not get a fair deal, he said, and Mr. Templeman would force the question upon the authorities at Ottawa if elected. He referred to the Valencia disaster and regretted that the government was not in a position to meet the exigencies of the case, but with a minister at Ottawa every precaution would be taken to prevent wrecks and to save life when wrecks could not be prevented. He didn't know what the campaign was about, and did not think it serious. The machine was running Mr. Beckwith, but people should rise above the machine and not turn down a minister.

Hon. Mr. Templeman when he came forward read a circular, which he said was the first product of the machine, containing the statement that he had been bombarded by Mr. Sorby with plans for harbor improvement, for the general deepening of the inner harbor, and a breakwater to Brotchie Ledge. He would secure a report from engineers of the public works department on this matter. All he could say was that the examination would be made of the harbor by engineers, and if the cost of the proposition is found out of proportion, some other method of improvement must be found.

Hon. Mr. Fisher had told him 25 or 30 experimental farms would be established, and said one was for Vancouver Island and one for the dry belt of British Columbia.

He was afraid to make statements; his opponents charged them as being bribes. He had said something of a lifeboat and was charged with offering a bribe. However, he had learned that the government would take over the leper station at Darcey Island as soon as the province conveyed the land, as had been done many years ago at Tracadie, N. S., when leper colony had been already maintained for years by the Dominion government.

As for a railway to Vancouver Island, he would be pleased to investigate the cost. He would be only too happy to have the engineering staff of the public works department investigate and report on the cost of bridging the narrows. As for his resignation from the senate, had he insisted on remaining he could have held the portfolio, but when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked him to test public opinion he was quite willing to do so.

Mr. Galliher, M. P., said that, being here on business, he had rallied to support Mr. Templeman; and although he would not impinge a desire to him to do more for Victoria than for other cities, he wouldn't talk politics. There were no issues, he said, but he asked the people to elect Mr. Templeman. To reject him would be to give the government a slap in the face. Mr. Templeman had resigned his position as senator, where he was secure for life, or as long as the senate lasted, and he hoped the electors would return him.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., said there should have been no opposition, suggesting that they did so to divert attention from

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The Conservative party was dead, he said. He criticized the Kaled Island deal and said he "defied any daughter of Eve who ever wore giraffe and scissors to cut the locks from the minister of inland revenue's head."

He had not always seen eye to eye with Mr. Templeman, but wished to see him elected. He said many Conservatives were hidebound and would vote for the party because their fathers had done so. He then told a risqué story of a farmer who had kept the farm because his fathers had and had not married because his fathers had not.

Reverting to the Grand Trunk Pacific, he aid it would roll back the map of Canada 500 miles, and the country would no longer be called a fringe along the forty-ninth parallel. It did not matter whether construction was begun at this end, in the middle or in the east, it would not affect the operation.

The C. P. R. construction arrangement was criticized, and in conclusion he said he knew Victoria people were intelligent and would therefore return Mr. Templeman. Vancouver was not jealous. It had no need to be, for it was the commercial metropolis of the province, and he felt its interests would be well looked after by Mr. Templeman.

Mr. Ralph Smith, who spoke last, did almost exclusively with a defense of the Salvor contract, his remarks being printed in another column.

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**DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS****Prices Remain Stationary All Through List and Demand for Products Good.**

There is little of interest on the markets these days. In the fresh fruit list pineapples are mostly in demand and bring from 40 to 60 cents, according to size.

Good local winter eating apples are scarce; in fact, the market is being supplied by express shipments from Seattle. The imported apples are raised in the Wenatchee valley and bring top prices. Local-grown apples are quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box at the grocery stores.

The supply of fresh vegetables, like lettuce, asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower and celery, is well maintained and prices are stable.

Fresh ranch eggs remain firm at 30 cents per dozen, and creamery butter brings 40 cents a package. The eastern government dairy product sellers at 30 cents.

Prices remain stationary throughout the list.

**RETAIL MARKETS.**

Oats, per ton	\$22.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Frasier), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed cornmeal	\$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lb. b.	45
Rolled oats, per 7 lbs. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Pasta, per pound	10
Sauerkraut, per sack	\$1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed	—
Middlings, per bag of 20 lbs.	\$1.10
Bran, per 50-lb. sack	\$1.00
FRUIT.	—
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 20
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15
Lemons, California per doz.	25 to 30
Cucumbers, per lb.	10
New cleaned cranberries	15
Rest Sultanas	15
Rest Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	—
Cabbage, per lb.	8
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12
Carrots, per lb.	14 to 20
DAIRY PRODUCE.	—
Eggs—Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—Milk	30
Butter, per lb.	30
Bottled butter	30
Butter, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40
OIL.	—
Cook oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.00
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	—
Turkeys (doec), per lb.	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	25
Robins, dressed, each	60 to 75
Parakeets, dressed, each	60 to 75
Flame, dressed, each	75
Cod, salt, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per kg	1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salted per lb.	12½
Minnow, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Cannibal), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oncorhynchus, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tofino Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Lamb, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, American, per lb.	18
Bacon, rolled	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	—
American wheat, per ton	\$3.00
Manitoba hard wheat, per ton	2.90
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	2.75
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	2.75
Barley, Island, per ton	2.80
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	5.70
Flour, Rose, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Manitoba, Mofet's Best, P. W. Johnson, flour, Mofet's	5.45
Snow, per bbl.	4.55
Flour, Tofino Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Shorts, per ton	25
Middlings, per ton	28
Whole corn, per ton	27
Cracked corn, per ton	28
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Lay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$15
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28
Chop feed, beet, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	—
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$7.75
Granfruit, per box	3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$7.75
Apples (local), per box	\$2.25 to \$4.00
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.35
Cocanuts, each	8
Lemons (faney), per box	4.00
Pears (local), per box	\$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	\$1.75
Oranges, fancy navel, box	\$3.00 to \$3.25
VEGETABLES.	—
Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	23
Turkips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60

**Daily Fashion Hints**

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**HEAVY LIQUIDATORS**  
**SEND STOCKS DOWN****Violent Decline in Prices Without Apparent Cause Marks Trading.**

**TO Meet at Nanaimo**  
Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Abe Alfels, featherweight champion, and Young Corbett are anxious to pull off a round contest at Nanaimo. A Vancouver sporting man is here seeing what arrangements can be made for a mill. In the event of the authorities granting permission to pull off the contest, it is the intention to run an excursion to Nanaimo to see the event. Both men are to train to the city.

**A Winn for Neil**  
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Frank C. Nell, American bantamweight champion, successfully defended his title by knocking out Harry Tenny in the 14-round contest at Mechanics' pavilion. At no time was Nell in danger of losing. He fought from start to finish. Nell played Tenny's game face early in the contest, and in the fourth round almost clinched Tenny's right with a left hook. Nell's main reliance was his left, which he placed with wonderful accuracy, and seldom failed to connect with Tenny's jaw or body when he cut loose. He seldom used his right. As early as the fourth round Nell had his grip gregory when he played for Tenny's face and body, and when he held range he took the count, but on regaining his feet his head cleared and he succeeded in evening matters.

Nell escaped without a mark. He announced that he would at once challenge Jim Bowker, the English champion, who got a decision over Nell in London a year ago.

**USELESS LINIMENT**

Are here fair drivers of the market by the over-powering import of Nervilene, Nervilene, which has more strength in one drop than is found in a quart of ordinary remedies. Full of pain-subduing properties, healing and soothing, its influence on rheumatism, scatica and lameness is unsurpassed. Polson's Nervilene is without question the best household liniment made. For nearly fifty years a staple in every drug store; get a 25c. bottle of Nervilene at once.

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**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

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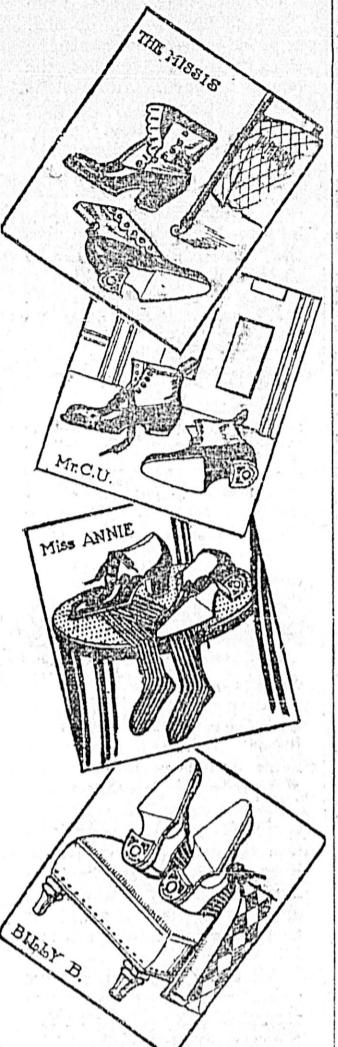
New York, Feb. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open High Low Close

A. T. & S. F. 90 90½ 88 89 1/2

do. mfd. 100 103 101 101 1/2

U. S. A. 103 103 101 101 1/2

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Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.,  
three in family. Apply between 12 and  
2, 60 Rae street. f24

LADIES employed to do fancy work at  
home during spare time; no experience  
required; good pay and steady. Write  
N. C. Hullin, 1344 Market, San Francisco.

WANTED--Girl to assist. 18 Pioneer  
street. jas28

WANTED--A tenant (gentleman) for a  
bright, large bed-sitting room (moder-  
ate house); stands in large grounds; private  
family; within five minutes' of car (Fort).  
Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street. f18

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--A young girl (15) seeks daily  
work as nurse girl (sleep at home). Ap-  
ply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED--A middle-aged woman seeks  
housekeeper's position in widower's or  
bachelor's establishment; long exper-  
ience; good references. Apply 60 Rae  
street. f12

WANTED--An experienced dressmaker  
wishes to do sewing by the day. Apply  
29 Johnson street. f21

WANTED--Situation in office or store by  
a lady, experienced and capable of tak-  
ing charge of a department. References,  
Box 23 Colonist. f23

WANTED--To purchase, at cheapest cash  
price, lot. Work Estate preferred. 107  
John street. f27

WANTED--Billiard and pool tables that  
have been used; also bowling alleys. Ad-  
dress, stating price. P. O. Box 84, Van-  
couver. mri1

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--Smart, steady boy, to work on  
farm; one used to horses preferred. Ap-  
ply George McMoran, Cedar Hill road.  
f82

WANTED--A youth for second driver at  
once. The West End Grocery Co., 42  
Government street. f27

WANTED--Active men to take orders for  
custom made clothes. Best compensation  
ever offered. Telegraph code for rush  
orders. Experience not necessary.  
Rev. Tailoring Co., Toronto. f19

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Gardening attended to by  
the day; fence painted or carpentering  
repairs attended to. Terms moderate.  
Box 225 General Post Office, Victoria.  
f27

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE--White Leghorn eggs from  
winners, \$1.00 setting. Box 447, Vic-  
toria. f28

FOR SALE--1 dozen White Rocks, bred  
from my prize winners, at \$1.00 each  
for the lot. Apply Hodgson, Seabrook  
Farm, Galiano Island, B. C. f23

FOR SALE--Registered Jersey cow, 6  
years old this month, tests 5.8 to 6  
per cent. good condition and general  
health; due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey  
bull, 11 months old, very vigorous  
and masculine; also 1 good butter cow,  
tests 5.6 per cent, about 8 years old, will  
calve in April; also good grade Jersey  
heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered  
bull. S. Percyval, North Pender Is-  
land, B. C. f23

FOR SALE--Poultry and livestock  
from my farm, \$1.00 setting. Box 447, Vic-  
toria. f28

FOR SALE--Single comb brown Leghorn  
eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for  
30; fine laying strain. Fred Garland,  
Oaklands, Victoria. f18

FOR SALE--Stock and fixtures of J. H.  
Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady-  
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WANTED--Lady to hold house while  
husband is away. Apply Mrs. J. G. Fair,  
Duncan, B. C. f23

FOR SALE--Heavy laying strains R. I.  
Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup win-  
ners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching,  
etc. Fred Garland, B. C. f23

FOR SALE--Quail, green caled family  
cow. 100 Moss street. f10

WANTED--A delivery horse at once. Ap-  
ply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. f4

EGGS FOR SALE--Settings of pure bred  
Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported  
from Eastern States last season. J. Foster,  
40 John street, Victoria. f14

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Oaklands, Victoria. f18

FOR SALE--If you want an incubator or  
brooder send your name and address to  
Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to  
pay for them. We pay freight. f27

HOTEL FOR SALE

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT--The well  
known Hotel Ladysmith, thoroughly fur-  
nished, also with bar and fixtures, for  
sale or rent. For particulars apply to  
Mrs. Annie Stevens, Stevens' Block,  
Ladysmith. f7

MATRIMONIAL

MATRIMONIAL -- Refined gentlewoman,  
without means, longing for companion-  
ship and home, wishes to meet honor-  
able, well-to-do gentleman. With "J. M.  
F." send sufficient address? f28

FOR SALE--RESIDENCES

FOR SALE--A bargain, capital 6 roomed  
cottage, if sold at once, \$500; worth  
\$1,800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104  
Yates street. f28

\$3,600--7 room two storey house, and sta-  
ble, corner lot; all modern conveniences,  
including carpets, blinds, etc., all new.  
One of the best locations and bargains  
in the city. Call and get particulars.  
(It will pay you.) f14

FOR SALE--MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End,"  
with six rooms, bath, electric light,  
central heat, and all modern conveniences.  
Just completed. \$1,400.

FOR SALE--MODERN BUNGALOW, with all  
modern conveniences, on Belcher street.  
This is one of the most charming homes  
in the city. Call and get particulars.  
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FOR SALE--LAWN AND GARDEN

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Loading at LIVERPOOL during second half of March, and at GLASGOW in the first half of April.

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### Local News

Salvation Army.—At the Salvation Army barracks this evening a drill and song entertainment will be given in aid of the local army work. Besides the hoop, bar, dumbbell and flag drill, there will be several recitations and lots of singing.

Better Mail Service.—People living along the northern coast of British Columbia and settlers in the Bulkley valley and other interior districts reached from the coast will be afforded a much better service this year than has been in force at any time since the opening up of that section of the province. The mails will now be sent out on all the boats running north, belonging both to the C. P. R. fleet and the Union Steamship company. The companies carrying the mails will be paid per sack, at the value of so much per pound.

The Diamond Robbery.—At Vancouver on Tuesday Wallace Barrington entered a plea of guilty before Magistrate Alexander to the charge of breaking the window of McMillan's jewelry store on the night of February 10th and stealing \$6,400 worth of diamonds. Barrington was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Harry Hassard said he was guilty of having stolen property in his possession and knowing the same to have been stolen. Hassard was given four years to the penitentiary at hard labor. This is the closing chapter, and ends the story of the most sensational and daring diamond robbery ever committed on the Coast.

Presbytery.—The Presbytery of Victoria held its usual semi-annual meeting in St. Andrews church with a full attendance of members. The Moderator Rev. Thomas Menzies presiding. The report of the Rev. W. L. Clay, convenor of the Home mission and augmentation committees, showed that in addition to the self-sustaining congregations, the following missions had regular supply during the past six months. Cedar Hill and associated stations, Sooke and Colwood, Pender Island, Duncans and associated stations, Crofton, Wellington, Alberni and Denman Island. Provision was made for continued supply for the ensuing six months. The following arrangements were

made for the induction of the Rev. J. D. McGillivray, M. A. to the pastoral charge of St. George's church, Cumberland on the 15th of March. Rev. Thos. Menzies to preside. The Rev. J. S. Ross to preach, the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell to address the ministers and the Rev. J. M. Milner to address the congregation. The following commissioners were appointed to the next general assembly to be held in London, Ont., in June. Revs. Dr. J. Campbell and Dr. MacRae, ministers and Mr. A. H. Menzies, Pender Island and Dr. J. C. McGregor, Almonte Ont., elders. The Rev. Dr. Falkner of Victoria, N. S., was nominated for moderator of next general assembly. The next meeting will be held in Lady Smith in September.

That Circular.—At yesterday evening's meeting in behalf of the Liberal candidate, Hon. William Templeman read a circular which he said had been circulated by his opponents, respecting the connection of the Times Printing & Publishing Co. with the Bee Hive saloon property. On learning of this last evening, the Colonist communicated with the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association and ascertained that neither he nor any member of the executive, nor any Conservative favoring Mr. Beckwith, were in any way responsible for the issuance of such a circular. It may be added that the Conservatives in this contest are not resorting to any such despicable underhand methods in their attempt to defeat their opponent.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS

are a cold weather necessity. With the thermometer below freezing, nothing else gives such warmth to the body and satisfaction to the appetite.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Henry Rustin, whose marvelous skill with the incandescent lamp will be remembered by all who witnessed the brilliant illumination at the Pan-American exposition in 1901, and more recently at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, died yesterday at his home at Florence, near this city, the victim of the great white plague, from which he suffered for years.

New York, Feb. 28.—Charles E. Land, the last of seven brothers, all of whom were well known in the hotel business throughout the country, died yesterday at Broadalbane, N. Y. He was 65 years old.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Duncans.

When you want BLACK silk,  
you don't say "a spool of silk."  
When you want Windsor Table  
Salt, say so—"WINDSOR".

### EMPEROR DETAILED IN QUARANTINE

Chinese Landed Near Kobe With Smallpox Causes Detention of White Liner.

VENTURE HAULED OUT FOR REPAIRS  
Ning Chow Arrives From Liverpool and the Orient--Russian Steamship Line.

R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, which arrived yesterday at William Head from the usual ports of China and Japan, has been detained in quarantine because of the landing of one of the Chinese crew, suffering from smallpox, at Kobe, Japan, on the 14th of the month. The steamer passed Cape Beale yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and arrived at William Head about 3 o'clock. About 6 p.m. the quarantine station, on board, came to the ocean dock, and it was learned from the doctor that the Empress liner was to be detained, though for what period he could not say. He had telephoned to Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of quarantines, at Ottawa, asking for instructions in that regard, in view of the situation, and the length of the detention of the liner is subject to the order of Dr. Montizambert. Fourteen days have elapsed since the landing of the Chinese victim of smallpox at Kobe, Japan, and the steamer was then thoroughly fumigated. Since the landing of the Chinese no further signs of the disease has manifested itself on board the white liner. The fifteenth day, however, is considered the critical time, and if that—which is to say—is passed without any indication of outbreak, it is expected that the danger has passed. The length of detention because of smallpox is usually eighteen days, but in view of the fact that the steamer landed the Chinese at Kobe and was then thoroughly fumigated, it is probable that she will be released soon. The mails were being fumigated thoroughly at William Head last night and are to be landed by the tender today. It is not known when the passengers and cargo will be landed. There are fifteen saloon passengers on board the steamer and a passenger number of steerage, including 150 Japanese, many of them geisha girls who are journeying to the United States. The steamer has about 200 tons of general cargo for Victoria included in a general cargo of about 2,200 tons.

Steamer Ning Chow of the China Mutual line, which is following the Empire from Japan on her way in from Liverpool, via the usual ports of call, arrived Carmarthen point at 7 o'clock last night, and is expected to dock at the ocean dock this morning. The steamer is bringing a large amount of freight for Victoria and will load considerable cargo, including heavy shipments of whale-products, at the ocean dock.

RUSSIAN LINE

Will Be Operated From Vladivostok to San Francisco.

By June it is expected that the Russian Volunteer Steamship company will establish a line of steamers between San Francisco and Vladivostok, connecting with the Trans-Siberian railway system. Two steamers are expected to be placed in this service. Previous to the war, when Mr. Wittie was building up a great commercial city at Dalmatia, was the intention of the Russian company to establish this service, and also a east line between Shanghai and Dalmatia in connection with the Chinese Eastern railway, connecting Yokohama with Tairen, as Dalmatia is now known, and a fast and most modern passenger steamer service has been arranged between Shimonoseki and Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea, whence the Korean trunk railway connects with the Chinese Eastern railway at Liaoyang, also tapping the richest portion of Manchuria. The next few years will see a great deal of commercial development in this section of the Orient, and although the Russians have lost so much, the commercial companies interested in that section have by no means given up the fight, although their rivals, the Japanese, have secured so much better opportunities than previously existed. The Vladivostok-San Francisco line is one of the efforts to re-arrange the situation.

BEING REPAIRED.

The Venture on the Ways to Have Damages Repaired.

Steamer Venture, which recently struck on Gossip reef, in Active pass, when on the way to Victoria from Nasas and way ports, is hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, undergoing repairs. Considerable of her false keel and a part of the keel was torn away as a result of the accident, and it is expected that a week at least will be required to make the necessary repairs to the northern steamer. The Venture was scheduled to have sailed for Nasas and way ports on Monday last.

WILL BE REGISTERED.

The trouble which United States ship owners who purchase wrecked vessels have had to get the vessels registered in the United States is now to be eliminated. On February 10th the United States house of representatives passed, without division, the senate bill repealing section 4136 of the revised statute. This section says: "The commissioners of navigation may issue a register or enrollment for any vessel built in a foreign country, whenever such vessel shall be wrecked in the United States and shall be purchased and repaired by a citizen of the United States if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the repairs put upon such vessels are equal to three-fourths of the cost of the vessel when so repaired." The bill will be signed by the president. The result will be that vessels built

for the Canadian Steamship company

will be registered in the United States.

It is declared by the directors of the Camousun Steamship company that the seizure was made merely for the purpose of bringing about the determination of the amount due as to the terms of payment, and that the steamer will be running again this summer. The Camousun cost some \$175,000 to build, and payment was to be made at certain stated intervals. On February 9th a payment of \$20,000 was due. The Camousun Steamship company declared that as regards had to be made to the vessel at San Francisco, while the vessel was en route from the Cliffs to Vancouver, the cost of that work should be deducted from the payment due on February 9th. It was held by the directors that those repairs would not have been necessary had the Camousun been

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